**Plan:**

* Opening-Background Music 5 Sec – (Fading starting at 5 sec to nothing at 10 Sec)
* Introduction 12 Sec
* Topic 1 30 Sec
* Topic 2 32 Sec
* Topic 3 27 Sec
* Closing Remarks 10 Sec
* Closing – Short Music Close 5 Sec – (Resume faded music at 1:40 sec to full and out at 2:15)

**Script for Podcast:**

**Open** with music clip to be played at Open and Close

**Introduction:** Welcome to my podcast on Video Pad. I am Bonnie Reichert and my focus today will be to get you started with easy video editing that lets you create studio-quality movies right from your home.

**Topic 1:** Video Editing is easier and more affordable than ever with access to open source software like Video Pad from NCH Software. VideoPad is designed to be a simple to use video editing program that has full features and is ready to use as soon as it is installed. It includes twenty built in effects and thirty-five transitions.

Video Pad supports many input and output formats but is only available for Windows platforms. There are also versions for Windows 98 & 2000.

**Topic 2:** Once you have installed the program you are ready to start. Click the add media button and add video clips from your source. Add clips to the sequence. You can set in and out points to edit the video clips. The speed can be adjusted in addition to adding any of thirty five transitions and a variety of effects. You can also add audio effects including your own narration and there is access to a sound effects library. Save your video for future editing or for the final movie in different formats.

**Topic 3:** Support for Video Pad can be found on their webpage at NCH Software.com and tutorial videos on You Tube. The NCH Site provides informative screen shots of different editing tasks. The tutorial videos provide instructions on basic steps to get started, how work with text and audio, and how to prepare your video for export. A user forum is available to discuss with other users issues with the software.

**Closing:** Make the most of your captured memories with VideoPad Video Editor. Easily cut, paste and piece together your footage and create an enjoyable movie for friends and family to see.

**Close** with short music clip.

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**Resources:**

Access to Download: <http://www.nchsoftware.com/videopad/index.html>

**Tutorials:**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AqYOwJVne0&list=PL5E88E657BC2B7EED&index=1>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q9nv_I9RluE&feature=related>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=budzz0gpyzk&list=PL5E88E657BC2B7EED&index=3>